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DELIVERY SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the July 18, 2002 Office Action, the period of time for response extended by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replace the paragraph on page 73, beginning on line 14 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The Level D hardware upgrade makes use of a tuner 134 that is separate from the tuner 603 used by the set top terminal 220 for video display. The digital audio signal is received at the set top terminal 220 over the CATV transmission media. The set top terminal 220, in turn, routes the digital audio signal to the components of the Level D hardware upgrade. These components may include: a tuner 134, demodulator 134, demultiplexor 138, decryptor 140, decompressor 142, remote control interface and microprocessor 132.--

Replace the paragraph on page 73, beginning on line 21 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The Level D hardware upgrade will use its tuner 134 to tune to the specific digital audio program selected by the subscriber and subsequently demodulate, demultiplex and decrypt the digital audio signal. Upon completion of this processing, the digital audio signal will be

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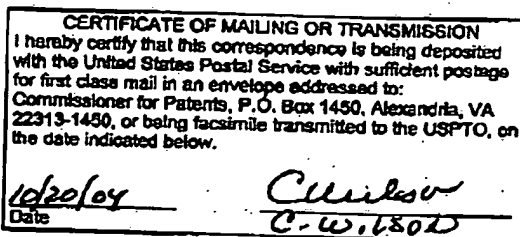
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 20, 2004 (Paper No. 25), please consider the above-identified patent application as follows.

Applicants respectfully request a two months extension of time (to and including October 20, 2004) to respond to the Action. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due, including extension of time and excess claim fees, to counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/SEDN/5315.

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CONCLUSION

Thus, Applicants submit that all of the claims presently in the application comply with the enablement and written description requirements of 35 U.S.C. §112, ¶1. Accordingly, both reconsideration of this application and its swift passage to issue are earnestly solicited.

If, however, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues requiring adverse final action in any of the claims now pending in the application, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Steven M. Hertzberg or Eamon J. Wall at (732) 530-9404 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE

For the convenience of the Examiner, herewith is attached a copy of a previously filed Power of Attorney/Change of Correspondence Address.

Respectfully submitted,

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